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PROCESS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF ELASTOMERS WITH SURFACE INTERPENETRATING POLYMER NETWORKS AND ELASTOMERS FORMED THEREFROM

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE MODIFICATION OF ELASTOMERS WITH SURFACE INTERPRENETRATING POLYMER NETWORKS AND ELASTOMERS FORMED THEREFROM the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification. including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day, month, year filed)	Yes	No
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